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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), Applicants cite information to the USPTO as identified on the attached PTO/SB08A.

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Respectfully submitted,

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